

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MATSUMOTO <i>et al.</i>	Atty. Docket No.: VX062735 PCT
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2009. The Office Action set forth a three-month period for amendment/response, and Applicant submits a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time herewith, making this Amendment due on or before January 23, 2010. Since January 23, 2010, was a Saturday, this response can be timely filed on the next business day, Monday, January 25, 2010. 35 U.S.C. §21(b).

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.